

**Thank you for your interest** in joining the Titans UP program. Titans UP serves students who are Intellectually Disabled (ID), with an IQ of 70 or below, who are interested in earning a Hospitality certificate, a Digital Photography Certificate, or a Sustainable Construction (Building Arts) certificate.

Students must also be interested in finding and keeping a job.

### **How to Apply**

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Located on the Clearwater campus:

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To drop off forms, visit Building **LA-108**

### **STEP ONE:**

**Interested students** must **email or drop off** the following:

- 1.) documentation of an intellectual disability
- 2.) the Pathway at UCLA Skills and Behavior Assessment \*
- 3.) the Titans UP Application Form\*

**\*Special forms #2 and #3 are attached with this letter.**

For eligibility purposes, **#1)** students must provide a document regarding a previous educational placement such as an IEP or a 504 plan from high school and/or a documented disability letter from a licensed psychologist.

**Students without documentation** should contact a licensed psychologist for help in getting a document to prove the student's intellectual disability. (List available)

### **STEP TWO:**

Once all three forms are received, the Program Coordinator will review eligibility. We will only be accepting 8-10 students. Some applicants will be invited for a

more in-depth interview. The other applicants will be notified within fifteen days if an invitation to interview will not be extended at this time.

### **STEP THREE:**

The Program Coordinator will invite selected students to an in-depth interview. Application appointments usually take an hour. During the interview session, students should be prepared to discuss their answers on the original application, and to respond during reading and writing assessments.

The interview process will be person-centered. Unique abilities students who are transitioning into college programs will have a voice in expressing personal preferences, beliefs, interests and abilities, and the opportunity to plan their own future with the support and encouragement of other adults in their lives. Parents and caregivers are welcome at appointments by the student's invitation.

### **STEP FOUR:**

Students who are accepted into the Titans UP program will be notified within fifteen days following the interview. Those not accepted at this time will also be contacted within fifteen days.

### **Final Decisions will be based upon:**

- 1.) a documented disability
- 2.) an interest in attending college, earning a certificate, and being employed
- 3.) maturity and safety levels
- 4.) the amount of support needed